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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Continuation-in-Part Based on U.S. Appl. 08/442,581; Filed May 16, 1995  
Appl. No. (To be assigned); Filed: Herewith  
For: **Boronic Ester and Acid Compounds, Synthesis and Uses**  
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.  
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**Boronic Ester and Acid Compounds, Synthesis and Uses**

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the application comprising:

a. A specification containing:

- (i) 101 pages of description prior to the claims;
- (ii) 37 pages of claims (89 claims);
- (iii) a one (1) page abstract;
- (iv) 3 sheets of informal drawings containing Figures 1-3; and

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Respectfully submitted,

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